

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-10, 12 and 14 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 16-18 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added.

Applicant thanks Examiner Reames for the indication in the Office Action that claims 1, 3-10, 12 and 14 are allowed.

Entry and consideration of the amendment are requested since the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

For the following reasons, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Claim rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) over Zhang (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0010971).

This rejection as to cancelled claims 16-18 is moot. Accordingly, this application is in condition for allowance with allowed claims 1, 3-10, 12 and 14.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendment and/or remarks, the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Seth S. Kim, Registration No. 54,577, at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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